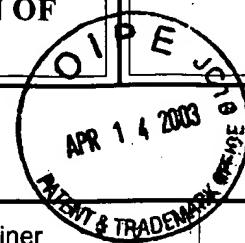


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
14528

In Re Application Of: Keiji Shioda, et al.



Serial No.
09/837,787

Filing Date
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Examiner
Aaron F. Roane

Group Art Unit
3739

Invention: **OPERATION MICROSCOPE**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/9/2002 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: 1/9/2003 until: 4/9/2003
Date *Date*

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 147 - | 25 = | 122 | x \$18.00 | \$2,196.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 - | 3 = | 0 | x \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$2,196.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$930.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$3,126.00 |

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$3,126.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$0.00
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
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Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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